

WEATHER: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; fresh South to southwest winds.

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NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY

Inquiry Tends to Confirm Report that Conference With that End in View Has Begun at a Northern European Capital.

BELIEVED TO BE AT STOCKHOLM

Where Details Will be Arranged if Preliminaries Are Successful.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY AND JAPANESE LEGATION AT LONDON NEITHER AFFIRM OR DENY RUSSIAN APPOINTMENT OF KURO-PATKIN GIVES SATISFACTION. EIGHTY BOMBS FOUND HIDDEN IN POLISH GRAVES.

By Associated Press. London, March 25.—Referring to the rumor that peace negotiations between Russia and Japan are proceeding, a British official said to-day, when asked for information: "Even if I knew it to be true that negotiations were going on, I would consider it little less than a crime to even hint of their nature, so much hangs in the balance, and so much might be lost by premature disclosures."

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE UNDER WAY.

Paris, March 25.—(1:30 a. m.)—Inquiries at the Russian embassy and Japanese legation here brought no information, neither in affirmation or denial. There are strong indications, however, that the preliminaries are being conducted at Stockholm, where negotiations will be carried on if the preliminaries are successful. The personage acting for Russia is said to be "a leading general." The representative of Japan is not known, but is believed to be one who has heretofore taken no prominent part in Japanese affairs.

FRAGMENTARY REPORTS OF WAR FROM FRANCE.

Paris, March 25.—Reports that General Ma occupied Mukden and the Pass with Chinese soldiers, are unfounded. The Japanese have refused to confirm the Chinese officials who have been appointed to various positions in South Manchuria. The Chinese governor of Kirin is reported to have received letters from General Oyama, saying that the Japanese will enter Kirin on April 10. The appointment of General Kurokawa to command the first Russian army is giving great satisfaction to the soldiers and officers.

EIGHTY BOMBS FOUND IN POLISH GRAVES.

Warsaw, March 25.—The police to-day discovered eighty bombs hidden in the brick graves in Powonski Cemetery at Warsaw.

Governor General Meximovitch of Warsaw received the foreign consular officials, clergy and civilians to-day and in a speech promised impartial government without prejudice to nationality. The speech made a most favorable impression in Polish circles.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON SAILS FROM TAMATAVE.

London, March 25.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Tamatave, Madagascar, says the Russian squadron has sailed; destination unknown.

MORMONS WILL RETURN AGAIN

DECIDE TO INVADE THE LAND OF THEIR FATHERS AND ERECT THREE CHURCHES IN ILLINOIS.

By Associated Press. Bloomington, Ill., March 25.—The Mormons have decided to come back to Illinois. At a meeting of the Illinois conference just closed in Warren county, it was decided to invade the land of their fathers and build three churches, one at Monmouth, one at Oquawka, and the third at Warsaw.

Forests of Northwest Being Rapidly Denuded



ONE OF THE GIANT TREES IN THE NORTHWEST. Public-spirited citizens in all parts of the country, with the active cooperation of President Roosevelt, are making strenuous efforts to save from destruction the giant trees of the northwest, one of the world's greatest curiosities. Vandal lumbermen have invaded the forests of the Pacific slope, and unless speedy action is taken it is feared that these trees will soon be eliminated. The accompanying illustration gives an idea of the size of the forest monarchs.

AMERICAN CONTROL IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

FRENCH MINISTER OF COLONIES SURPRISED AT WONDERFUL PROGRESS MADE UNDER METHODS EMPLOYED BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 25.—Minister of the Colonies Clementel has just received a confidential report concerning the progress and status of the Philippines and the Island of Java. The report is from Governor General Lamothe, of Cochinchina, who is a recognized authority on colonial administration and said in part: "I spent four months in the Philippines studying the results of American control and was struck with the enormous prestige gained in such a short period. It has been greater during the last four years than during the 350 years preceding the American occupation. The natives are being educated, receiving the benefits of municipal and provincial liberty and are rapidly acquiring the spirit of republican institutions. France can take a most beneficial lesson from the splendid results of the American colonial system."

Court of Appeals Grants New Trial for Curtis Jett

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—A new trial for Curtis Jett, under sentence to be hanged for the assassination of J. B. Marcum, of Breathitt county, was ordered to-day by the court of appeals. The case came from the Harrison circuit court and is for one of the few

TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE

CARBON, IND., PRACTICALLY DESTROYED YESTERDAY—LOSSES WILL AGGREGATE \$200,000.

By Associated Press. Carbon, Ill., March 25.—Fire to-day practically destroyed this town and the entire business district and best part of the residence section is in ashes to-night. Forty residences and twenty business houses have been burned. The loss will reach two hundred thousand dollars.

General Tracy Dead. Albany, N. Y., March 25.—Former Representative Gen. Charles Tracy is dead at his home here at the age of 57, after an illness of some months. In congress he was one of the leading democratic opponents of free silver. He left a widow and four children.

PROTEST AGAINST RETURN OF FLAGS

WISCONSIN VETERANS DESIRE TO RETAIN TROPHIES OF BATTLE—WILL BE SETTLED AT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

By Associated Press. Madison, Wis., March 25.—The survivors of the Fifteenth Wisconsin recently sent a strong protest to the legislature against the proposed immediate return to Alabama of the battle flags captured during the war. The assembly to-day deferred action on the joint resolution until Wednesday, when a new resolution will be introduced for their return, with the concurrence of the Grand Army of the Republic at the encampment next June.

REPORTS ARE PREMATURE

Creditor Nations are Pressing San Domingo for Payment of Claims.

A PROPOSITION HAS BEEN MADE

FOR APPOINTMENT OF AMERICAN COMMISSIONER TO COLLECT CUSTOMS AT SOUTHERN PORTS—GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO REACH AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press. San Domingo, March 25.—Statements published in the United States that fiscal agents and representatives of the creditor nations of San Domingo, after a conference had agreed on a temporary settlement of all financial matters in this republic, are premature. The foreign creditors, principally Italy and Belgium, are taking advantage of the deferring of the proposed convention between the United States and Santo Domingo and the Venezuelan situation to press the payment of their claims. It has been proposed by the Dominican government that an American be designated as commissioner for the collection of all customs at southern ports, forty-five per cent being set apart for government expenses and the rest less the expenses of collection, deposited in an American bank until the convention was either ratified or rejected. Should the convention ultimately be rejected, the money would be divided in just proportion to all creditors. Thus far nothing has been decided. The government is anxious to reach some agreement to prevent difficulties with European creditors which might lead to intervention and precipitate international trouble. The country is quiet although the situation is unsettled.

PINE BARREN NEWS NOTES

REV. J. O. LAWRENCE AND BRIDE GIVEN A HEARTY WELCOME. PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST.

Special Correspondence.

Pine Barren, March 25.—Rev. J. O. Lawrence and Miss Janie Jones were quietly married last Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents in Alabama. The happy couple arrived on the afternoon train and were met by a party of ladies who were generous with showers of rice. On arriving at the parsonage, which the groom had carefully made ready for his bride, they were welcomed by a number of ladies who were also extravagant with rice and good wishes. The ladies had prepared a sumptuous repast and the artistically decorated dining table fairly groined with delicacies. The bride was a dainty picture, beautifully gowned in a blue traveling dress, with a hat to match. At about 8:30 o'clock quite a gay party of ladies and gentlemen surprised the happy couple. At an early hour light refreshments were served, after which the guests took their departure amid congratulations and many good wishes for the future happiness of the popular groom and his fair young bride. Miss Lena Williams has returned from New Orleans and other places of interest, where she has been for the past few weeks. Mrs. W. P. Brownson, of Pensacola, was the guest of Mrs. A. M. McMillan Friday and Saturday. Mr. Franklin, of Century, visited his daughter, Mrs. T. Wiggins, Wednesday. Mr. J. H. Berry, the popular picture agent, was here Friday. Mr. H. Salter, of Chumuckla, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jernigan on Thursday. Mrs. D. H. Finlay and two children spent this week in Brewton visiting Mrs. Finlay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Mrs. F. Perkins visited in Pensacola last Thursday. Mrs. T. Sowell spent Wednesday and Thursday in Pensacola visiting her mother, Mrs. Clayburn. Mr. Ned Finlay, of Brewton, visited his brothers, Dr. D. H. and Mr. W. A. Finlay, Tuesday. Mrs. F. Perkins paid a business visit to McDavid Friday. Mr. E. McCaskill and two daughters, Misses Minnie and Ira, of Chumuckla, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaskill and family.

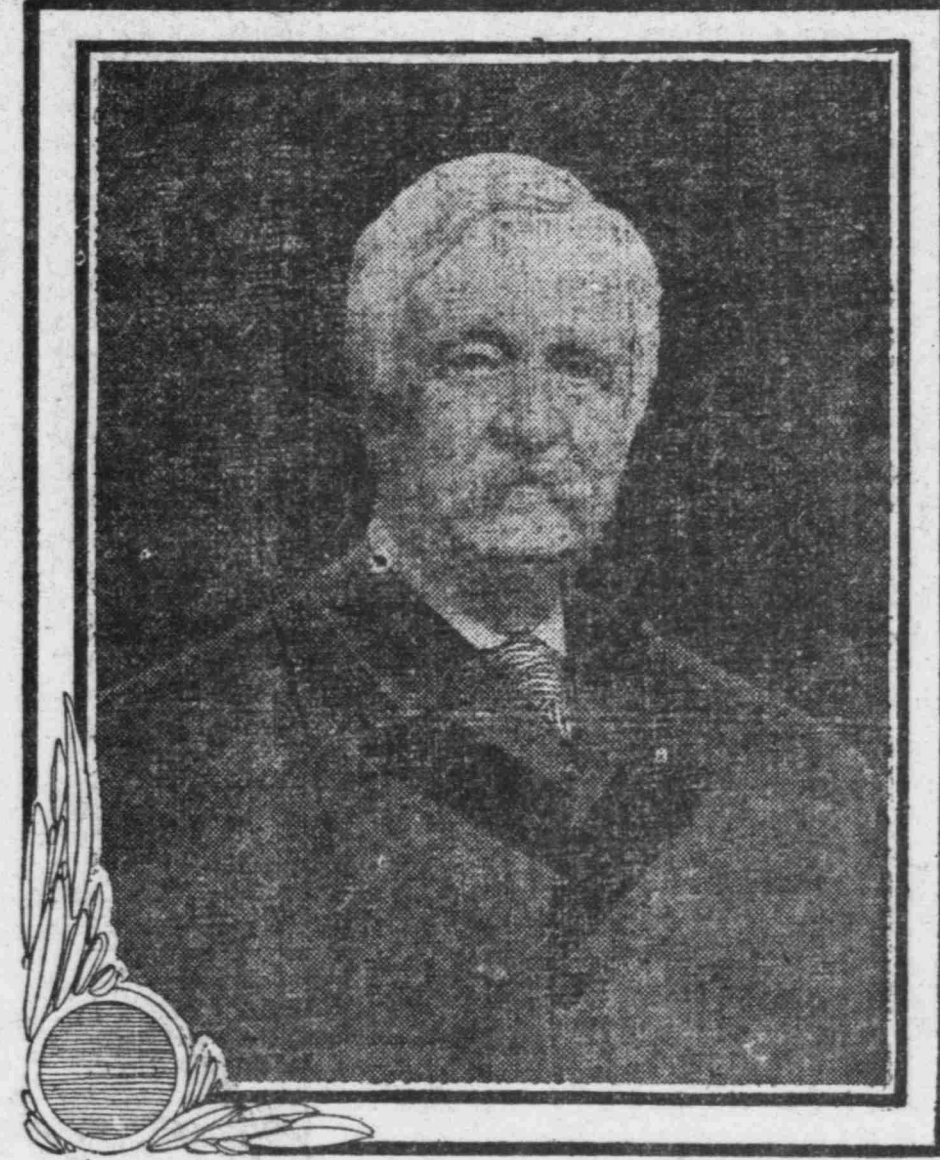
Robert Turner Hanged.

Abingdon, Va., March 25.—Robert Turner, a negro, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Louise Jefferson, colored.

PROMINENT MEN ENDORSE THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Majority of Those Interviewed Yesterday Will Give the Municipal White Primary Their Unqualified Support and Abide by Choice of Majority.

Venerable Senator From Connecticut



REPRODUCTION OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE VENERABLE SENATOR FROM CONNECTICUT, WHO MET WITH CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION IN HIS SENATORIAL ASPIRATIONS AND ONLY SUCCEEDED AFTER A HARD FIGHT. HE SUCCEEDS SENATOR JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, RECENTLY DECEASED.

RECEIVER OF CHADWICK ESTATE TO INVESTIGATE

AND ENDEAVOR TO SECURE POSSESSION OF JEWELRY SAID TO BE IN BRUSSELS—DR. CHADWICK WILL SHIP PERSONAL EFFECTS TO FLORIDA.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, March 25.—Trustee Loezer, of the Chadwick estate, said to-day that he will investigate immediately the testimony given by Mrs. Chadwick that she has jewels in Brussels valued at from one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars and will write the American consul to verify the statement and aid in recovering the jewels. By paying the balance due on the jewelry and paying the duties, the property may be held for the benefit of the estate. Dr. Chadwick to-day removed his personal effects from the Chadwick residence and it is reported he will ship them to his daughter in Florida.

Three Tourists Drowned By Capsizing of a Skiff

By Associated Press. Atlanta, March 25.—A special from Rockledge, Fla., says that Mrs. Miller of Chautauqua, N. Y., Miss Edith Moore, of Holyoke, Mass., and A. A. Baldwin, of Georgiana, Fla., were drowned yesterday while rowing on the Indian river. A squall capsized the boat and only Mr. Miller escaped, the others holding to the overturned boat for a time, then gradually losing their hold and sinking. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Venezuelan Matter Has Not Reached Acute Stage

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—In a brief cablegram to-day to the state department, Minister Bowen, from Caracas, refers to the action of Venezuela in the case of the French Cable Company, not indicating that it has been postponed, but that it is still pending in the courts ready for consideration and that the matter is in a chronic rather than an acute stage.

CONGRESSMEN AT SANTIAGO

By Associated Press. Santiago, March 25.—The United States transport Sumner, upon which is the congressional party which has been visiting various ports in the West Indies, arrived here to-day from Kingston, Jamaica.

FRANCO-AMERICAN BANK IN PARIS

By Associated Press. Paris, March 25.—Premier Rouvier strongly approved the project to establish a Franco-American financial institution in Paris during his recent interview with James Speyer, the New York banker.

GOV. BROWARD AT DeFUNKIAK

HE SPOKE THERE YESTERDAY BEFORE A LARGE CHAUTAUQUA AUDIENCE.

DeFuniak Springs, March 25.—An immense crowd was in the city to hear Governor N. B. Broward speak before the Chautauqua Assembly to-day. Governor Broward delivered an address which was both eloquent and instructive, particularly that portion of it relating to the Everglades draining project, which he explained in detail. The last excursion of the season will be run next Saturday when Lieut. R. P. Hobson will speak.

WHITE DEMOCRATS ARE NOW UNITED

Result Will Eliminate Many Objectionable Features of the Campaign.

AND ELEVATE CITY ELECTIONS TO A MUCH HIGHER PLANE THAN HERETOFORE—VIEWS OF WELL KNOWN CITIZENS AS EXPRESSED TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JOURNAL YESTERDAY.

That the White Primary is a popular move has been clearly shown. Prominent men, who have heretofore been opposed to one another in city, county and state elections, have united on this move, and from present indications it will result in not only eliminating a certain very objectionable feature of the campaigns, but will also unite the white democrats of the city, and elevate city elections to a much higher plane.

A Journal reporter interviewed a large number of persons, irrespective of their past political affiliations, yesterday, regarding the primary. In nearly all cases the gentlemen, all of whom are prominent in business and social life, expressed themselves as being favorable to the primary, and propose to support the nominees selected therein.

Those seen spoke as follows: William A. Blount: "I am very strongly in favor of the primary. I do not see any other way of obliterating the probable corruption that has existed in the last two or three municipal elections and in eliminating the ignorant and probably purchasable colored vote so as to prevent it from being a controlling factor in our city elections. So great do I regard the necessity of obtaining this result that the objection so strenuously made as to the irregularity of methods in this particular instance, becomes insignificant. The control of the city by intelligence is of paramount importance."

R. Pope Reese: "Generally speaking I am in favor of a primary, but I am not favorable to the one which is now to be held, for the reason that I do not think it has been called regularly. As I understand the law the chairman has no right to vote and the secretary of the committee is not even a member. As I said, I am favorable to the primary system, but not in this instance."

Jas. M. Muldon: "I am in hearty accord with the White Democratic primary, and will cheerfully support the nominees of the party. It is what we have been needing for many years."

C. Fred Schadt: "I have always advocated a White Democratic primary and have entered it as a candidate for marshal. I will abide by the result of the vote of the party. J. Ed. O'Brien: "I will probably be absent on the day of the primary, but if I were here I would participate in it and heartily support the nominees, whoever they may be. It is needless to say that I approve the principle of the White Democratic primary in every respect. I also heartily commend The Journal's position in the matter and believe it is entitled to the commendation of all good citizens."

W. A. D'Alemberte: "I am going into the primary and will vote only for the nominees of the party as made in this primary."

A. C. Blount, Jr.: "I am in favor of a White Democratic primary. It is perfectly apparent to all residing in the south why a primary of this character should be held; and it will receive my hearty support."

George T. Morgan: "I have no views to express, and do not care to be quoted. I am not in the same at all."

C. L. Shine: "I am giving my entire time and attention to the duties incumbent upon the city clerk."

Rix M. Robinson: "I was mentioned as a possible candidate for mayor, it seems as though I would know something of the fact. I have heard nothing regarding any move to nominate me for mayor on the anti-primary ticket."

Scott M. Loftin: "I always voted and will continue to vote the democratic ticket in the White Democratic primaries."

C. Moreno Jones: "I have always been in favor of a White Democratic primary, and have not changed my views. I think it preferable to the former condition of affairs, and shall

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